GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS
LOK SABHA

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CNG FACILITY FOR MAHARASHTRA
Gadakh Shri Tukaram Gangadhar

Will the Minister of PETROLEUM AND NATURAL GAS be pleased to state:

(a) the name of the districts of Maharashtra where CNG link and supply facility has been provided;

(b) the details of the places where such facility is available and related industry could be established;

(c) whether the Government of Maharashtra has forwarded the name of any specific industrial area in this regard to the Union Government; and

(d) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PETROLEUM & NATURAL GAS(SHRI DINSHA PATEL)

(a) & (b): Mahanagar Gas Limited (MGL), a Joint Venture of GAIL (India) Limited with British Gas, is currently supplying Compressed Natural Gas (CNG) to automobile consumers in Mumbai, Thane and Mira − Bhayandar. MGL is currently operating 128 CNG stations catering to 1,84,684 vehicles.

Further, Maharashtra Natural Gas Limited (MNGL), a JV of GAIL with BPCL, is implementing the City Gas Distribution project for supply of PNG to domestic, commercial, industrial sectors and CNG to automobile consumers in Pune.

(c) & (d): No such proposal has been received from the Government of Maharashtra.